

Amendment No. 1 to HB2194

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2192

House Bill No. 2194*

by deleting Section 1 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-2-108(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (18) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(18) For the consolidation of the existing school systems with the county and city or cities, including the creation of a metropolitan board of education, which board may be vested with power to appoint a director of schools; provided, however, that in any county, except a county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, in which there exists one (1) or more special school districts, the metropolitan charter need not provide for the consolidation of the existing school systems. If the school districts in such county are not consolidated, then any special school district shall continue to exist as a separate entity.